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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Korneuburg and St.

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Korneuburg.

1. On 9 May 1951, the Albrechts Kaserne in Korneuburg (P 49/S 30) quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Four canvas-covered AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes were still parked in the billeting area. Motor vehicles entering the installation included

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loaded with round timber, all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Ambulance left the billeting area.

2. The Soviet office at 7-9 Hovengasse and the garage opposite were still occupied by officers and men with red-bordered black epaulets. Twelve officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen walking between the Soviet office and the garage.

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3. On 19 and 20 April, it was observed that numerous field-wire lines were strung overhead between the Soviet office at 7-9 Hovengasse and the Albrechts-Kaserne. Furthermore, there were three rubber-insulated lines suspended from an anchoring wire. Two of these lines ran along Bundesstrasse as far as the Strebersdorf (P 49/S 40) area, and the third led to the Soviet komendatura on Wiener Strasse. One of the field-wire lines ran to the hutment on the road to Disenberg. \*

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4. Two AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes were being repaired at the armory at the intersection of Wiener Strasse and Kwiztagasse.

5. Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were changing the position of the fence along the southwestern edge of the hutment on the road to Disenberg. Four AA machine guns, 14 AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes, and 20 AA guns with standard muzzle brakes were seen in the hutment area. About 30 soldiers stood near the artillery pieces. Motor left the hutment.

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6. On 19 and 20 April, troops from the hutment on the road to Disenberg erected a fence around an incomplete three-story building, probably a former factory, on Engersdorferstrasse, which was used for the storage of ammunition. Numerous fire extinguishers were on the walls of the building.

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7. On 8 May 1951, troops received rifle drill in the yard of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau. Trucks, [REDACTED], and an AA gun with funnel-shaped muzzle brake were parked in the yard. Only light traffic was observed at the barracks gate.

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8. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were parked in front of the garages in the Jaeger and Artillerie Kaserne. One major, 3 captains, and several PW, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, entered the billeting area.

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- \* Comment. From the number of officers at 7-9 Hovengasse and the many field-wire lines converging there from the troop quarters at the post, it is believed that a headquarters, possibly the Hq 23d AAA Div, may be located there.

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